

Senior News

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Principals Report

A Great Start to the Year

Last week students began their studies for 2017. The new Year 10 students have adjusted easily to their new surroundings and once again demonstrates the importance of a rigorous Head Start program. A critical part of the College program is the information and opportunities presented in the College Graduate Program. It is important for all students to attend as they will be given a very clear insight on how to get the very best out of their time here at the College, preparing themselves now for whatever pathway they choose in the future.

As a principal I am often asked by parents:

How can I as a parent help my child to do well at school?

Behind the children who do their best at school, work happily at their studies and are involved in school activities, are supported by parents who understand the importance of the home-school partnership. Older students may not seem as keen as younger children to see their parents at school but they still need your support and help if they are to make the most of their abilities and do well at school.

Book orders & subject fees

Book orders and subject fees are still able to be paid via the School Portal up to February 20th: <http://sims.wssc.vic.edu.au> If you have any questions regarding this process please contact the College office: (02) 6043 7500

Vietnamese Delegates Welcomed to the College

Principal Vern Hilditch welcomed to the College the Principal and a parent group from the Alpha School in Hanoi. The purpose of the visit is to officially sign the sister-school agreement, discuss programs of co-operation and mutual advantage to students and to explore the range of educational opportunities available in Wodonga.

The group toured the state of the art facilities at the College and discussed the 24/7 online Learning Management System that the College offers.

Assisting in hosting the visit will be WSSC Student Captain, Thi Kim Chi who is studying Year 12 and is herself an International Student from Hanoi, Vietnam.



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 6th
February 2017**

Calendar

Monday February 13th
Year level Assemblies

Wednesday February 22nd
School Photographs

Friday February 24th
House Swimming Sports

Wednesday March 1st
School Photographs
catch-up

Term Dates

Term 1
30 January - 31 March

Term 2
18th April - 30th June

Term 3
17th July - 22nd
September

Term 4
9th October - 22nd
December

Coordinators

Year 10
Tim Lamb
Cynthia McFarland
Tim Bridgeman

Year 11
Chris North
Naomi Wattie

Year 12
Brydie Hind
Paul McMullen

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Delegates from Vietnam Visit the College

Wodonga Senior Secondary College continues to develop strong links with Asia through Sister School relationships and enrolment of International Students. Today the College welcomed the Principal and a parent group from the Alpha School in Hanoi.

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The delegation will tour Wodonga Senior Secondary College with a particular focus on the 24/7 online learning system of the College and its range of facilities, as well as visit Southern Rise Primary School, Wodonga Middle Years College, Felltimber, Wodonga Institute of TAFE and La Trobe University.



Pam Oakes
*International Program
Marketing Coordinator*

College Council Nominations

The College is now calling for nominations for the 2017 School Council parent members. For more information and to download the nomination form, visit the following page on the College website:
<http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=25558>

John McVean
Business Manager

Upcoming Events

Much alike previous school years the first term back will certainly be a busy one. Below are the important events and reminders of this term.

Year level Assemblies

Period 2 Monday February 13th

Peppers Restaurant Breakfast

7 am to 8:30 am on Friday February 17
7 am to 8:30am on Friday March 3rd

School Photographs

Wednesday February 22nd

House Swimming Sports

Friday February 24th

School Photographs catch-up

Wednesday March 1st

Labour Day Public holiday

Monday March 13th

Year 10 and 11 Subject Expo

Wednesday March 15th

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